

Did God Really Create Everything?

"Does He Or Doesn't He?", Part 2 of 3

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"O Lord, what a variety of things you have made! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures." (Psalm 104:24, NLT)

*Our origins options:

Intelligent DESIGN or random ACCIDENT?

The Claims for an Intelligent Designer

Claim #1) God created the world FROM NOTHING.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1, NIV)

"Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see... he holds all creation together." (Colossians 1:16a & 17b, NLT)

*Case:

***Consequence: God has the REAL POWER we need!**

"The Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.'" (2 Corinthians 12:9a, NIV)

Claim #2) God created the world WITH ORDER.

"For the Lord is God, and He created the heavens and the earth and put everything in place. He made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos." (Isaiah 45:18, NLT)

*Case:

***Consequence: God has the TRUE WISDOM we need!**

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all..." (James 1:5, NIV)

Claim #3) God created distinctive GENETIC KINDS.

"So God created [on the 5th day]... every living and moving thing in which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind... God made [on the 6th day] the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds." (Genesis 1:21 & 25, NIV)

*Case:

***Consequence: God has the UNIQUE CARE we need!**

"Cast all your cares on Him, for you are his charge." (1 Peter 5:7b, NEB)

Claim #4) God created mankind IN HIS IMAGE.

"God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27, NIV)

*Case:

***Consequence: God has the DEEP INTIMACY we need!**

"See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." (Isaiah 49:16a, NIV)